THE MINISTER OF STATE OFTHE MINISTRY OF STEEL(SHRI BRAJ KISHORETRIPATHY): (a) The import of ship-breaking scrap during the year 2001-02 has increased marginally as would be seen from the Ship-breaking statistics for the last 4 years given below:

Year	LDT (In million tones)
1998-99	3.368
1999-2000	3.063
2000-2001	2.205
2001-2002	2.900

(b) There has been general increase in world Ship-breaking with the availability of more ships for breaking. The entrepreneurs are free to import ships for breaking and market forces of demand, supply and availability, price etc determine the quantity of import.

(c) As rc-rollable scrap obtained from ship-breaking is a substitute to semis produced by the main producers, the flow of Ship-breaking scrap affects the steel industries but to a limited extent.

(d) The Government has increased the basic custom duty on ships imported for breaking from 5% to 15% with exemption of CVD & SAD.

SAI Centres

3480. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the names and locations of SAI Centres opened in the country during the last three years; and

(b) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN): (a)The names and locations of SAI Centres opened by Sports Authority of India (SAI) during the last three years are given at Statement (See below)

(b) The SAI Centres under the various Schemes are established in consultation with the State Governments. Priority is given to those areas/locations having natural sports talent and also where State Government provides necessary sports infrastructure and accommodation facilities.

Statement

SAI Centres Centres

opened during the last three years:—

Scheme	1999-2000 Centre & Location	2000-2001 Centre & location	2001-2002 Centre & location
SAI Training Centres (STC)	1. STC Thiruvanathapuram (Kerala)	1. STC, Medak, (Andhra Pradesh)	1. STC, Udhampur (H.P.)
	2. STC, Delhi, Special Area Games" (SAG), Delhi was converted into STC Delhi	2. STC, Kumool (AP)	2. STC, Jhansi (UP)
		3. STC, Mastana (Punjab) STC, Badal (Punjab) 5, STC, Patna (Bihar) 6, STC, Lucknow, (UP) 7, STC, Allahabad (UP) 8. STC.Dehradun (Uttaranchal) 9. STC, Agra, (UP) 10. STC,Hissar (Haryana) 11. STC, Rajandangoa (MP)	3. STC, Tikamgarh (MP) 4.
Special Area Games (SAG) Centre		1. SAG, Muzaffarpur, (Bihar) 2. SAG, Kishanganj (Bihar) 3. SAG, Nahariagun (AP) 4. SAG, Agartala (Tripura) 5. SAG, Namchi (Sikkim) 6. SAG, Utlov (Manipur) 7. SAG, Nagercoil (Tamil Nadu) 8. Gurukul Archery Academy, Meerut	
Centre of Excellence (COX)	1. Patiala (Punjab) 2. Kolkata (WB) 3. Gandhinagar (Gujarat) 4. Delhi 5. Imphal (Manipur)	1. Centre of Excellence, LNCPE, Thiruvanathapuram (Kerala) 2. Centre of Excellence, Lucknow, (UP)	